



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT "F" accompanying  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION and  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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APPLICANT: Gerald DEBOY et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2815  
SERIAL NO.: 09/530,553 EXAMINER: P. Brock II  
FILING DATE: July 21, 2000 CONFIRMATION NO. 6916  
INVENTION: HIGH VOLTAGE RESISTANT EDGE STRUCTURE FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated July 8, 2003, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and is enclosing a check for the \$110.00 fee so that the period of response is extended from October 8, 2003, to November 8, 2003.

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**Response**

In the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and in further response to the final Office Action dated July 8, 2003, amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.

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